CENTRE OF AFRICAN STUDIES
LIBRARY NEWSLETTER
LENT TERM 2015

Best wishes for 2015 and a successful Lent term to all our library patrons from Marilyn Glanfield
(Librarian) and Alex Lindsay (new Library Assistant appointed December 2014)

Your library representatives
Postgrads Angus Barry
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Please let them know your concerns and suggestions about the library

Festival of ideas in the library October 2014

Token of Loss (talk) by Dr Benson Mulemi.

Literary Prizes and Africa (Exhibition)

See the report of both events on the library website

Centre Seminars:
Gender in Africa - Mondays 5pm
Room SI Alison Richard Building, 7 West Road.

January
19th Fathers and Sons: Masculinity, Intergenerational Shifts and Routes of Becoming
26th Contesting Compliance: Tales of ‘Women’s Empowerment’ from 19th Century SW Nigeria

February
2nd Same Sex Cultures and Pariah Formations in North Africa
9th Female Sexuality as Capacity and Power: Re-Conceptualizing Sexualities in Africa
16th Women use our Strength in the House: Savings Clubs and Social Mobility in South Africa
23rd Intimacy and Inequality: Conceptualising Care Labour in Kenya

March
2nd At the Cutting Edge of Transformations in Gender Relations in Zambia
9th Fertility, Gender and the Family in Twentieth Century East Africa

Here is a selection of books received recently in the library (see more on Pinterest) Have you found a book or other resource particularly useful in your studies? Would you like your comments or a brief review included in next term’s newsletter (and/or on the library website)? If so please submit your thoughts by Email to Marilyn meg23@cam.ac.uk

Africa Research Forum
Wednesdays 1-2 pm, Room S2, ARB
21 January 2015
Politics, the State and the Limits of Oil-Led Development in Uganda and Ghana
28 January 2015
Aspirations for Hospital Care and the Emerging Cancer Epidemic in Kenya
11 February 2015
“It is a Heavy Thing”: Being a Big Man in Rural Central Malawi
25 February 2015
Making Class at Home: Domestic Service and Class Formation in Post-Colonial Zambia
11 March 2015
“Sisters’ Talk”: Preaching Self-Worth and Success to Single Young Women in Calabar’s Pentecostal Movement

Featured Resource—multi-blogging site
African Arguments Online

Politics now

Nigeria Forum

Making sense of the Sudans

Central Africa Forum

http://africanarguments.org/
Cambridge Libraries Help Page

https://help.lib.cam.ac.uk/

- Help and advice on borrowing resources from Cambridge's many libraries.
- Help and advice on finding books, articles, ebooks and special collections such as images, music and maps.
- Help and advice on how to get started with your assignment or project, how to search for information, advice on referencing and plagiarism, and more.
- Help and advice on how to connect to wifi round the University, to print, what you can photocopy, and more.

Book you need now, for an essay, out on loan? Before you panic don’t forget the increasing availability of Ebooks in the University. Ebooks should show on the Newton Catalogue and we also list African studies Ebooks on our Pinterest board (not comprehensive but updated regularly)

http://www.pinterest.com/afrlib/african-studies-e-books/

Feel free to ask for help with access and to recommend titles for purchase.

Poisoned Wells: The Dirty Politics of African Oil by Nicholas Shaxon
Available as EBook

Lunchtime seminar
Southern African port towns and the shaping of Indian Ocean cosmopolitanisms in the early 19th century.
Dr Heloise Finch-Boyer
1pm, February 11th
Senate House Library
Senate House
Malet Street
London WC1E 7HU

http://scolma.org/

Pursuing Justice in Africa
27-28 March 2015
CRASSH
Alison Richard Building,
7 West Road, CB3 9DT

http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/

Africa Research Forum
PhD Students’ Workshop
Friday 6 February 2015
Elton-Bowring Room, Clare College, Cambridge

For details of this and other African Studies events in Cambridge and elsewhere see the Centre website.

http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/events2

African Newspapers

The library holds very few issues of newspapers—what we do have are listed on the library website page

https://www.library.african.cam.ac.uk/ Collections/Africannewspapers

This page also gives details of the Africana Cooperative Microfilm Project which allows us to borrow microfilm of many newspapers

http://www.crl.edu/area-studies/camp

It also provides these links

African newspapers on the internet

Kidon Media link

Guide to African newspapers

Links to African newspapers from The Guardian

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